

PATENT
Docket GE132026

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

Independent claims 1 and 11 have been similarly amended to introduce antecedent support for the suction sidewall later referred to in the claims.

Claim 10 has been amended to delete the extraneous numeral "8" therefrom.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The examiner's reasons for allowance are primarily directed to independent claim 1, and claims 9-10 by dependence therefrom.

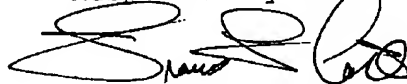
Independent claim 11 is different in scope than claim 1, and the examiner's stated reasons also apply in part to this claim.

The two groups of dependent claims recite additional features in further combinations which further distinguish over the art of record for the various combinations therein in accordance with standard claim differentiation rules.

Accordingly, all claims are entitled to the full and broad interpretation thereof commensurate with their specific features and differences, commensurate with a first office action allowance thereof, and commensurate with standard claim interpretation practice as found in the MPEP and case law.

The claims should therefore not be limited by the examiner's summary remarks.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: PTOL-85: Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal
One-page Fee Transmittal for FY 2004